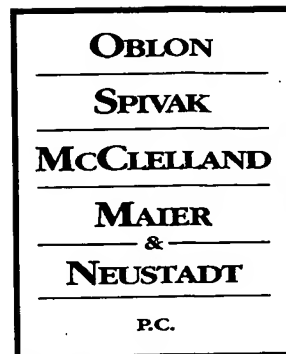


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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181**

**COPY OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2005 IDS/PTO FORM 1449**

**COPY OF EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT/TWO (2) CITED REFERENCES**

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Applicants respectfully petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3) to obtain consideration by the examiner of the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 29, 2005. Attached is a copy of this IDS, a copy of the PTO 1449 form filed with the IDS, a copy of the European Search Report and the three references submitted with the IDS, as well as a copy of a date stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing on September 29, 2005.

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